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1. AT THE REQUEST OF EMBASSIES CAIRO AND NICOSIA, IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HELMAN, AND STUART SCHWARTZSTEIN (VIA SSM DIRECTOR KONTOS), CAIRO, NICOSIA, USUN AND MOGADISCIO ARE BEING INCLUDED AS RECIPIENTS OF INR'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (INTSUM), EFFECTIVE APRIL 24. THE INTSUM, WHICH APPEARS EACH WORKING DAY, IS AN EFFORT TO

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PROVIDE MORE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS TO SELECTED POSTS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THAT AREA.

2. THE INTSUM WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1976 AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE NEWLY CREATED SINAI FIELD MISSION, WHICH ACQUIRED CERTAIN MONITORING

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RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE SINAI II AGREEMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE NEW ADDRESSEES TO APPRECIATE THAT THE INTSUM WAS DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED TO FILL THAT BASIC NEED. THE CABLE REFLECTS PRIMARILY RAW INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF TIMELY DEVELOPMENTS AND TOPICS IN THE

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3. SINCE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES ARE OFTEN INVOLVED, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS DAILY CABLE IS HANDLED DISCREETLY AND DISTRIBUTION LIMITED TO THOSE WITH A NEED TO SEE IT. CHRISTOPHER

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